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OUTLINES.

But six jurors have been selected in the Thaw trial and the entire venire of 300 talesmen have been exhausted; two hundred more will be called today; Thaw was insane when he shot White, but sane now, will be the plea of the defense——The International Cotton Federation will hold its next congress in Paris in June; the British members are forming a company which will purchase a big cotton plantation in Mississippi——Virginia's Legislature assembled and organized; Governor Swanson's message was read——The armored cruiser North Carolina has had her endurance trial at sea and is bound for Newport News, Va., but no information as to speed attained has been given out——A delegation of machinists and mechanics from the Navy Yards were at the Navy Department in Washington yesterday asking for an increase in wages——Congress did but little yesterday; the Senate was not in session, the sub-committee has framed its currency measure and the bill will be favorably reported——F. Augustus Heinz has lost control of the Mercantile National Bank of New York, a loan of $7,200,000 was due yesterday to Edwin Gould and he could not pay it——The Merchants and Miners steamer, Lexington, is aground off James Point, Md., but is in no danger——An unknown schooner was lost in the Diamond shoals yesterday and it is believed to be the Leonora from Maine to Charleston, S. C., with fish scrap; five of the crew were lost and two saved; the latter can give no information as one of them is nearly dead with exhaustion and the other can speak no English ——New York markets: Money on call steady at from 2 to 7 per cent., ruling rate 6, offered at 3, time loans are easy; sales of cotton were estimated at 175,000 bales, spot closed quiet, middling uplands 11.30, middling gulf 11.55; flour was dull and barely steady; spot wheat easy; spot corn easy and spot oats easy; rosin steady, strained to good 3.20; turpentine steady at 53 1-2.

The Missouri burglars are showing 'em how to put money in circulation. They use dynamite.

"New bills are in circulation," says an exchange, but it takes a lively man to catch one of them.

We have not much pity for American girls who buy titles, incumbered with men of bad morals.

It looks as though Caleb Powers would serve out his original life sentence in waiting for new trials.

Governor Hughes is 'different' from some of them. He can keep quiet when he has got nothing to say.

The man who hasn't got a boom of his own these days is generally busy managing one for some friend.

Toy dealers report that Teddy-bears have become a drug on the market. Straws show which way the wind blows.

The art editor of the Cleveland Leader calls Tillman "a riot in color." Wonder what he will call Arkansas D.

"The Book of the Devil" has reached its tenth edition. The old fellow seems to be getting more and more popular all the time.

It required an expenditure of $2,000,000 to bring a New York man back to life, but three fingers has been known to accomplish the same thing.

The apple growers never worry so much about the failure of the crop just as long as they find enough good ones to go on top of the barrel.

Carrie Nation says the only way to fight the Devil is with fire. If she could only drive him into Georgia, the brethren would make him take water.

The Earl of Yarmouth will fight his wife's suit for an annulment of the marriage, not because he loves the woman, but because he needs the money.

A Kansas editor who never thought punctuation amounted to much, is now being sued for libel. He printed an item about "two young men who went with their girls to attend a teachers' meeting and after they left, the girls got drunk." The comma should have gone after "the girls" but as it is the girls have gone after the editor.

At present all the world is building war ships. In the ship yards of Europe and Asia, public and private, there are now under construction forty-one battleships, twenty-one armored cruisers, thirteen scouts, ninety-four destroyers, sixty-two torpedo boats and 106 submarines. Great Britain, France, Germany, Japan and Russia are all urging work on war vessels.

STATE GRAND LODGE

Masons to Hold Their Annual Sessions at Kaleigh on January 14th.

OTHER STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Stranger Given Eighteen Months on Roads—Country Club Organized. Death of Citizen—Other News Notes From Wake.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons will convene in annual session next Tuesday, January 14th, continuing in session through Friday. Grand Secretary John C. Drewry says the report of the progress of Masonry for the past year will be the most creditable in the history of the fraternity in this State, showing among other things that the membership has grown upwards of fifteen hundred, bringing the grand total of Masons in the State to about 18,000. The funds raised for various purposes will be much in excess of any previous year; this too, aside from the money raised toward meeting the expense of the erection of the Grand Lodge Temple going up in this city, which has been gratifyingly large.

This term will bring to a close the administration of Hon. Francis D. Winston as Grand Master so that there will be an election of a successor. This means that Hon. S. H. Gattis, of Orange county, now Senior Grand Warden, will be advanced to the high office of Grand Master bringing about a general promotion down through the ranks of the Grand officers. The administration of Grand Master Winston has been signally successful both in the furtherance of the great undertaking in the erection of the temple here and in the general growth and development of the order in every phase of its work.

The State Fair Association has presented to Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, retiring president, a handsome solid silver pitcher, appropriately engraved as a token of appreciation for the able administration of the affairs of the Association for the two terms he directed the affairs of the State fair so successfully.

Eighteen months on the public roads is the sentence imposed by Judge Biggs in Wake Superior Court on Mark Solomon, the young white man who jumped from the third-story window of the Yarborough November 29th in efforts to evade officers of the law who were after him for stealing several suits of clothing from the Southern Express office here. He had registered at the Yarborough as R. B. White, Richmond. Judge Biggs questioned him closely today before imposing the sentence to get from him something about who he really is and where his people are, but he evaded all questions merely saying that he hailed from San Francisco.

The Rowland Hardware Company, of Rowland, Robeson county, recently chartered, is granted an amendment, changing the name to The Rowland Hardware and Supply Co. Alex Watson is president of the company.

In the office of the State Auditor the statement is made that sheriffs of the counties the State over are settling the State taxes for 1907 much more rapidly than in previous years. The number of sheriffs that have procured receipts in full for 1907 State taxes is much larger than the number that had settled at this date last year

Speaking of conditions at the North Carolina Soldiers' Home State Auditor B. F. Dixon who is more intimately connected with the management of the Home than anyone else probably in the State, said: "You have no idea how things have changed at the Home in the past seven years. The boys there are getting older and feebler, deaths are much more frequent and there are usually some forty of them in the hospital. The 'Gray' line is rapidly breaking these days for it is forty-two years since the war ended and the years are beginning to tell. We have 144 old veterans in the Home now which fills it up so that there are only vacancies as deaths occur.

The Raleigh Cross Country Club has been organized with plans to ultimately establish a "country club", an institution greatly needed at the State capital. The officers are R. N. Simms, uresident; J. G. Ball, vice president; Clarence H. Poe, secretary and Z. V. Judd treasurer; T. B. Moseley captain of rides.

Thomas R. Cooper, senior member of the firm of Cooper Bros., owners of the Raleigh Marble Works, died at an early hour this morning after a long illness of cancer. He was 42 years old and was a man of decided business and mechanical ability. He leaves a wife and two children. Three brothers, all interested in the marble works, also survive him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—This Week.
A. J. Johnson—Mortgage Sale.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position by Young Man.
Wanted—Board by Two Young Men
For Rent—Store on Market street.
Wanted—To Correspond With Ladies.

QUEER POINT INVOLVED

Independent Match Dealer Brings Suit For Recovery Alleging Unlawful Interference of "Trust"—Docketed in Superior Court.

Jas. H. Scull, Esq., attorney for Fred Fear & Company, brokers of New York, yesterday instituted suit in New Hanover Superior Court against the J. C. Stevenson Company, wholesale grocers of this city, for the recovery of $307.25 amount due on an invoice of matches which the defendants refused to accept upon shipment by the plaintiffs.

The contention of the plaintiff in the suit against the Wilmington firm involves a unique point in that it is alleged that the only reason the shipment is not received is that the defendants are under an iron-clad contract with the Diamond Match Company, of New York, commonly known as the "match trust," not to handle any other goods than their manufacture, a contract to which effect was overlooked by the Stevenson Company at the time of placing the order with Fred Fear & Company, but of which the Wilmington firm was reminded when it was learned that the independent goods were being sold here. A suit against the Diamond Match Company for violation of the anti-trust law of the State in the same transaction is now pending in the Superior Court here and the allegations of a combination in restraint of trade will be fought out by the attorneys both in the civil and at the criminal term of court in this city.

It is alleged that the order for the matches was given to the independent concern on or about the first of July, 1907, and that payment has been refused and that the consignee has failed to receive them from the transportation company to which they were delivered by the consignor after which the responsibility of the shipper ceased. No answer has as yet been filed to the complaint by the Stevenson Company, who will, of course, be represented by able counsel. The trial of the cause will be watched with much interest by the commercial world as it is sated that many standard goods are sold under same contracts as to exclusive handling of those products.

HARD LUCK STORIES.

Federal Court Witnesses and Defendants Always Have Them.

The large proportion of strictly rural population that is always attracted to the city with a session of the Federal Court, brings to police headquarters the usual crop of hard-luck stories. Of course, the docket of drunks is always enhanced by moonshine arrivals and those who patronize them, but there are many little incidents that never rise to the dignity of entry on the blotter at the police station. Tuesday night Captain George Smith entertained stories from two of the lambs who had been shorn of their surplus of long green by falling into the hands of the Philistines along the byways and hedges of the city.

One was a sporty "cullud pusson" from Fayetteville, perhaps a "tonsorial artist" or pool room attache. He had been out in the northern section of the city for a good time and reported that he had been relieved of all his surplus currency at a house where he was made welcome until the lights went out and he found himself on the outside of a hovel where he had a moment before displayed a highly perfumed handkerchief in one corner of which had been carefully tied his wherewithal to pay for board and lodging while he was down to tell what he knew of the similarity of the Goddess Justice to a certain beast with heavy eyebrows and rings around his tail. Capt. Smith dispatched Officers C. W. Kunold and M. C. Huggins to the place of hasty exit, but they were unable to find out anything of the summary ejectment of the "gemmen from Cumberland."

Another young man from a border county was asked for the kindness of the change for a ten dollar bill and proud of his possession of filthy lucre for which the banks of New York a short time ago even panted in their thirst, drew forth a five dollar "William" and was preparing to supplement it with the Bryanesque jingle of the silver when his friend asking the accommodation, snatched the bill, tore half of it off and disappeared down a convenient alley.

TRIBUTE TO COL. MALLETT

North Carolina Society of New York Passes Resolutions.

Mr. Henry Slaton a prominent lawyer of 229 Broadway, New York, and secretary of the North Carolina Society in the metropolis, has forwarded to the family of the late Colonel Peter Mallett, a copy of a resolution unanimously passed at the last meeting of the Society upon the death of the former member and officer. The resolution is in the following language:

"Resolved, That it is with deep regret that we learn of the death of our fellow member, Col. Peter Mallett. He was a soldier of renown and a merchant of high standing in this great metropolis. We tender our sincere sympathy to his family and grieve with them at their and our great loss.

"The Secretary of this Society is requested to send his family a copy of these resolutions."

HEAVY SENTENCES

Tyson Brothers, of Cumberland County Sentenced One Year Each in Atlanta Prison.

U. S. COURT YESTERDAY

Benjamin Mack Gets Five Years for Postoffice Robbery—Other Minor Sentences—Many "Not True Bills" Returned.

The rather strong intimation in Judge Purnell's charge to the grand jury Tuesday morning that hereafter the inclination will be to deal less gently with violators of the internal revenue laws, especially in prohibition territory, was strikingly illustrated in the United District Court here yesterday when Neill Tyson and his brother Chas. P. Tyson, both gentlemanly appearing young white men from Cumberland county, were each sentenced to one year in the Atlanta penitentiary and to pay a fine of $200 and costs.

These were really the two important cases of the day. A verdict of guilty as to Neill Tyson was returned by the jury after court had taken a recess Tuesday, but judgment was not pronounced until yesterday. The young men were each charged with retailing, illicit distilling, etc., there being four counts in the bill of indictment against the first named and three as to the latter. The defendants were represented by ex-Judge Thos. H. Sutton and J. W. Bolton, Esq., who presented a number of witnesses to testify in behalf of their clients, but finally yielded in the case tried yesterday and begged the mercy of the court as to the two young men, who had never been convicted in court before. Judge Sutton rather intimated malice on the part of Sheriff Watson in making the raid in which young Tyson fell under the heavy hand of the law, but District Attorney Skinner was quickly to his feet and explained that the case to which Judge Sutton referred was an isolated one and did not touch the present charge; that Sheriff Watson was to be commended for the seps he took as a State officer, to assist the United State authorities in their efforts at enforcement of the law. Judge Sutton made the point that Tyson had been tried in the State court and found not guilty. Each of the defendants was given opportunity to be heard before sentence was passed, but they merely asked the mercy of His Honor, stating that each had a wife and family to support and if they were allowed to go they would sin no more. However, the court stated that "this liquor business" in Cumberland would have to stop and the judgment as stated above was passed. The Tysons had been on bond prior to this session of the court.

The case of next importance on the trial docket yesterday was that of Benjamin J. Mack, a negro roustabout, two has recently completed a sentence in the Atlanta prison for robbing the postoffice at Effingham, S. C. He was carried from Atlanta to Newbern and a true bill was found against him there at the term several weeks ago. He was given an additional five years yesterday for breaking into the postoffice at Malmo, Brunswick county, near Wilmington, the case having been worked up by United States Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck. Chief Kopman, of the Florence, S. C., police deparment, was one of the witnesses against the defendant, who submitted to the charge and received the sentence stated. Mack has been in the New Hanover jail for several weeks.

A colored woman with the euphonious name of "Lovey" Carroll, of Cumberland county, was charged with being a "tigress" in the city of Fayetteville. She was found guilty of reailing and was given four months in jail and a fine of $100 and costs.

Mollie Locklear, a young Croatan "tigress" from Robeson, came to the bar with an infant in her arms and was found guilty of retailing without license. She escaped with a sentence of sixty days in jail and the customary fine of $100 and costs.

Other cases that contributed to the "grind" yesterday, were as follows, nearly all of those from Cumberland having been disposed of and good progress made as to Robeson:

Joe Patterson, Robeson, retailing, six months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Charlie Black, Robeson, retailing three months in jail, $100 fine and casts.

Sandy Livingston, Robeson, retailing, verdict not guilty.

A large number of cases were cleared from the docket by the failure of the grand jury to find a true bill against the defendants. Notable among these cases was that of Mr. F. E. Smith, of Cumberland, charged with passing a counterfeit coin. No criminal knowledge of the spurious coin could be attached to the defendant and he was discharged forthwith. Other not true bills were as follows: Abby Kelly, Columbus, retailing; Archie McArthur, Robeson, retailing; Richard Locklear, retailing; Joe Thompson, Robeson, retailing; Pearline Locklear, Robeson, retailing; Amos Locklear, Robeson, retailing; Moses Fine, Robeson, retailing; Jack Skelton, Robeson, retailing. Cases from Robeson county will be continued today with a further cleaning up of Cumberland cases as they may be ready for trial.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Purnell announced that the admiralty and civil court docket would be called over at 4 o'clock, but there were few attorneys in attendance and little was accomplished.

MR. ROBERT M. CROOM

Prominent Citizen of Pender County and Postmaster at Burgaw Passed Away Yesterday—The Funeral This Afternoon.

A long distance telephone message conveyed to members of the family and a large number of friends in this city the sad news of the death of Mr. Robert M. Croom, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Burgaw, after an illness of three weeks or more with Bright's Disease. The news, while not unexpected came as a shock to relatives and a large acquaintance throughout all this section of Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Croom had been postmaster of Burgaw since 1896 and previously for several terms had been chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, had several times represented Pender in the Legislature and had been honored in various other ways by his fellow countrymen. He was born in what is now Pender county, but was then New Hanover, and had he lived until the 16th day of the present month he would have been 72 years of age. All his life had been spent in Pender and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of everyone in the circle of his acquaintance. He was noted for his extreme cordiality, the joviality of his disposition and enjoyed the best of health until about three weeks ago, when he was confined to his room. Notwithstanding his remarkable vitality, it was seen from the first that his condition was very critical and members of the family were prepared for the worst at any time. His son, Mr. Z. V. Croom, was summoned from Atlanta last Sunday a week ago. It is hard for those who saw him last, the picture of perfect health, the embodiment of all that was genial and jovial, to realize now that he has gone.

Mr. Croom was married twice, his first wife having been Miss Margaret A. Crawford, of Pender. As the result of this union three children are left to mourn their loss, Mr. M. F. Croom, of Wilmington; Mr. Albert Croom, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lula Ebert, of Burgaw.

The second wife was Miss Margaret A. Croom, and she with four other children survive. They are Mrs. E. L. Larkins, Miss Bobbie Croom, Mr. Walter Croom, of Burgaw, and Mr. Z. V. Croom, of Atlanta. In addition to these there are a large number of grandchildren nieces and nephews, the family being one of the largest in this State. All of the bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mr. Croom was one of the oldest residents of the county and besides a service in the Legislature and as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners had before been postmaster of his town from 1880 to 1884. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Burgaw. During the war between the States he cast his lot with the Confederacy and was drum major of one of the regiments of North Carolina volunteers. His passing away is generally regretted wherever he was known. Mr. M. F. Croom, a son; Mr. E. H. Dement, a nephew, and a large number of other relatives of the deceased will go up to Burgaw this morning to attend the funeral which will be conducted this afternoon

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Big Vaudeville Bill is Now Attracting the Crowds There.

After two off days this week on account of failure of booked attractions to reach the city because of railroad delays, the Crystal Palace is again running full time and almost literally "over." Last night with the announcement of the arrival of the new vaudeville teams, there was a great outpouring of the people and the pretty theatre was packed for all performances. "Something great at the Crystal" was the admonition passed down the line among the amusement patrons and they came in droves. Their expectations were fully justified. Cooper & Abbott are a clever pair of refined comedians who do their work well and with that dash and vim that gives distinction to their act. They are clever entertainers and will be at the Crystal the remainder of the week afternoon and evening.

The other team is composed of Ben H. Harney, who is responsible for "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose" and other rag-time melodies of the South, and Miss Jessie J. Haynes, octoroon impersonator and light comedienne. The two teams make a strong bill; in fact, the best the Crystal has had and that speaks volumes to the patrons of this favorite little mecca for theatre-goers. Fowler, the Juggler, known all over the South, has been booked as a specialty and arived on the late train last night. This more than fills the programme, but the management of the theatre were afraid of losing him and signed him at once.

EXTRA SESSION CALL

Issued Yesterday By Governor And Tuesday Week Will Be The Date.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Address to People of State Explaining Whole Rate Situation in Connection With General Assembly. Probability of Prohibition.

(By Associated Press)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Governor Glenn shortly before 6 o'clock tonight, after a session of the Council of State issued his proclamation for a special session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to begin on Tuesday, the twenty-first of January.

The proclamation states that the specific purpose of the extra session is to change, modify, straighten or repeal the railroad passenger rate of 2 1-4 cents a mile passed at the last session of the Legislature and also the law concerning unjust discrimination in freight rates.

With the proclamation Governor Glenn issued a letter to the people of the State in which he sets out the specific act to be presented to the Legislature, saying that the terms offered by him to the railroads have been accepted by all but one, and that this road (referring to the Atlantic Coast Line) accepts all the terms except an agreement for an inter-State rate, saying it has no power to do this, the Governor adding "but doubtless circumstances will regulate this rate as requested."

He states that the Legislature will be asked to increase the 2 1-4 cent flat rate to 2 1-2 cents with a charge of 15 cents extra for passengers who fail to buy tickets and to repeal the present law and the penalties. If this is done the railroads agree to the flat 2 1-2 cents intra-State rate and also to issue 2,000-mile books, intra-State, interchangeable with solvent roads, good for heads of firms and employes not exceding five at two cents a mile. One thousand mile books intra-State limited to one person, at two cents a mile. Five hundred mile books intra-State at two and one-quarter cents, good for heads and dependent members, names to be furnished.

All books except the 500-mile books are to apply to inter-State travel in the company's lines in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama and on other roads if they agree. All books are to be good for one year and to be redeemable.

Governor Glenn says that he considers those terms as just and equitable, and that it is better for the State to accept them and to advance the rate from 2 1-4 cents to 2 1-2 cents, as inter-State mileage books at two cents are obtained. He states that it is agreed these rates are to prevail for one year and if found objectionable, power is to be given the State Corporation Commission to modify them, subject to appeal, and that the railroads agree to pay $17,500 towards the expense of convening the Legislature and for court costs.

Likelihood of Prohibition.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—In connection with the call for the Legislature Governor Glenn addressed a letter today to each member of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, Senators and Representatives, urging them to exert their utmost efforts in behalf of securing at this session of Congress legislation that will insure a termination of the practice under inter-State Commerce regulations of shipping intoxicating liquors into prohibition States. He urges that they support the Doliver-Hepburn, or some equally strong measure of this kind.

This action on the part of the Governor taken simulaneous with the issuance of a call for the North Carolina Legislature to convene January 21st, is considered significant, so that it is regarded by many as a foregone conclusion that while the issue of State prohibition is not mentioned in the call for the Legislature, it will certainly be taken up and in all probability be passed by the body.

In his address to the people explaining why he deems an extra session of the Legislature necessary at this time, Governor Glenn explains that the specific and only purpose he has in calling the Legislature is to consider the terms of an agreement offered to him by the various railroad companies and accepted by all of them save one, which one (meaning the Atlantic Coast Line) accepts all the terms except the proposition for Inter-State rates concerning which it states that it has no power to act, but doubtless circumstances will regulate this rate as requested. The terms he sets out to be as follows: "Legislature be asked to increase the flat rate of 2 1-4 cents now in force to 2 1-2 cents; to allow a charge of fifteen cents when persons board a train without a ticket, when such ticket could have been procured at the station, also to repeal the present law, with penalties etc.,, Continuing the Governor says if this is done the railroads agree on their part to put in operation the rates and mileage named above.

After stating the terms of agreement, the Governor continues in his

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COST OF COURTSHIP.

It is a sad state of affairs, but it is nevertheless, true that most men spend more money on "the young girl," than they do on their wife.

Once the wedding ceremony is consumated, altogether too many young men are content and rest satisfied.

And all at once the young lady is reduced from the courtship diet of chocolate creams to the real hard tack of household work.

A man with more time than we have got, has compiled some statistics regarding the amount of money expended (we hesitate to say thrown away) in love making.

He says:

The average man spends on "her" from the time he falls in love until "she" becomes his wife all he's got. Of course there are no authorities from which to compile data. The young man does not keep books in connection with his love-making.

Love's young dream is too sweet to be put into dollars and cents. He is glad enough to go the limit if the expenditure but win a caressing smile. Yet the inquirer has submitted some figures touching upon the matter.

The estimate is that between the engagement and the wedding the young man of means will spend $2.500 for dinners and other entertainments for his sweetheart and her friends, $500 for flowers, $1,000 for jewelry and $1,000 for "extras."

That applies, of course, to the rich young man; one less well-to-do but still comfortably fixed would cut the figures in half, while a young man in ordinary circumstances might cut in in tenths. On the other hand, the multi-millionaire may go to almost any figure in his expenditures upon his lady love.

Pittsburg millionaires have been known to give their sweethearts castles in France and Italy, besides diamonds, pearls and rubies sufficient to make them glitter like morning stars.

However, in this matter, as in all matters of the heart, there can be no fixed rule. Individuality must govern in each separate instance. Lavish expenditures of money prior to the wedding do not buy marital happiness insurance. Cold dollars do not weigh against the receipts in the marriage market.

The young man who spends no more than ten dollars on his sweetheart, because he cannot afford more, is apt to get in return incalculably more profit in happiness than the man who spends thousands.

DEPARTS FROM THE FAITH.

Governor Thomas J. Jarvis is quoted in the Greenville Reflector as favoring the passage by the proposed extra session of the Legislature of a law fastening prohibition upon the entire people of the State without, of course, having submitted the matter to their vote. And thus Governor Jarvis departs from the foundation principle of the Democratic party. He reasons that "while it is true no law is worth much unless it has a strong, healthy sentiment behind it to enforce its execution, it is likewise true that when that public sentiment manifests itself it is well to respond to it. It must be manifest to all who take note of passing events that the people of North Carolina have made up their minds to try prohibition. Whatever one may think of the wisdom of prohibition as a remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic, he must admit if he be not blind, that the people are determined to give it a trial."

There are some communities in the State that do not want prohibition and it is not Democracy to force it upon them by law. Local option is the only proper and just measure and it accords with the principles of the Democratic party. Should the Legislature enact this species of Populism, North Carolina will be a strongly entrenched Republican State in less than ten years and none but the demagogues would be to blame for it. Local option is making rapid progress in the State. It represents the will of the people and where it carries, they cheerfully abide by it. The party that forces a law on them, whether or not they desire it, is destined to forfeit its rights to rule them.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Star wishes to add its protest against the proposed legislation at the extra session. If State Prohibition is enacted as suggested, it will be resented at the polls by thousands of Democrats, and the result will be that the Republicans and Independents in the next Legislature will no longer be a neglible quantity.

LYNCHINGS IN 1907.

The lynching record for 1907 has been partially made up and shows a decrease from 1906, of something over 20 per cent.

It is stated by the Boston Transcript, which seems to be the first to collect the figures, that 56 men, of which 52 were negroes, were "done to death" by lynching mobs last year.

It further appears that of the entire number lynched, less than twenty were for crimes against women, the balance being for offenses ranging from trivial theft to murder. The record is a bad one, but it is rendered more humiliating by the fact that nearly all of them occurred in the Southern and Southwestern States. Alabama heads the list with 13, while Mississippi comes second with 12. North Carolina had none, while during 1906 she had six.

A decrease of 20 per cent during 1908 from that of 1907 will show a healthy progress toward the ultimate elimination of this stigma upon the fair name of our law-abiding people.

WOMEN WHO DRINK.

Dr. Quackenbos a sociological investigator of New York city, has been giving some information as to the bibulousness of women.

He reports that there has been a decided increase in the habitual drinkers of champagne, which does not reflect favorably on the vast majority of the rich women of the country.

It appears, further from Dr. Quackenbos' statement that drinking among women is confined almost entirely to the larger cities, which in all respects tallies with what we know of the smaller cities and which is that our women are not adicted to drink, even modestly.

The eminent doctor's conclusion is much the same as that of the familiar proverb that "Satan finds something still for idle hands to do." The women of the rich, he finds, having little but social pleasures and follies for diversion, naturally take to wine, and conversely he draws the lesson that a definite purpose in life followed by energetic endeavors and habitual industry in other words, something to engage the minds and hands—is one of the best temperance agencies that man or woman can invoke.

Everybody knew Nevada was little but not since the days of reconstruction has a State come in for such a scolding as she has received. That a Western mining camp community, the last refuge of picturesque and chivalrous Bret Harte, should lose its nerve and bawl for help from the United States government is a little too much.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is only in novels that girls receive proposals of marriage in a conservatory.—Chicago News.

—Now for prosperity—and may the railroads be able to haul it!—Atlanta Constitution.

Nothing makes a woman prouder than to be able to refer to her "old nurse."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Col. Goethals is persona grata in Washington and also in other parts of the country. He does things—Boston Transcript.

—At Waterbury, Conn., the other day a six-pound carp seized a thirteen year-old boy by the nose and held him under water until he was almost drowned. If Dr. Long had reprted the incident the President might have had something to say about nature faking, but since the story was carried in news dispatches he will have to accept it as authentic.—Savannah News.

If past experience of the work test is any criterion, the tide of shiftlessness now said to be setting strongly toward this city, will be turned into other channels when the proposal made at charities conference is put into operation. This contemplates the opening of an old stone quarry on Blackwell's Island, and the requirement from all able-bodied applicants for food or lodging of a certain small amount of work therein.—New York Globe.

TWINKLINGS.

—Adam—What are you crying for? Eve—A caterpillar has gone and eaten my new dress.—The Circle.

Ransom—Never judge a man by the umbrella he carries. Beckly—No. It may not be his.—St. Louis Times.

—The Novelist—Did "opportunity" ever knock at your door? The Poet—If it did, it must have been disguised as a wolf.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"This angel cake is fine dear!" "Oh, is that what it is; I started to make bread and when it was done I didn't know what it was."—Home Magazine.

—Bella—Gracious! My dear, I do hope you're not ill; you look so much older tonight. Stella—I'm quite well, thank you, dear; and you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young.—Illustrated Bits.

—Socialist Don—I repeat—only the thinkers and workers have a right to live. Undergraduate (who has had enough of it)—Then, hadn't you and I better go and drown ourselves, sir?—Oxford Varsity.

—"But why do you wish so many closets?" asked the puzzled architect. "I want you to understand,' replied the lady, with dignity, "that if our family isn't very old it has more skeletons than any other in the social bunch."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"What makes you so sure that the Indians are capable of adapting themselves to our ideas of civilization?" "The fact," answered Senator Sorghum "that so many of them are anxious to receive money from the Government without working for it."—Washington Star.

—"Waiter, bring me some iodoform soup, a germ-proof steak and some sterilized potatoes." "Yes, sah, What'll you have to drink, sah?" "Guess I'll have a cup of antiseptic tea. And by the way, tell the barkeeper to fix me a listerine cocktail for an appetizer."—Chicago Journal.

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HER GOLDEN BALL.

An Incident of Revolutionary Times on Long Island.

Probably no game of ball by professional or college team was ever watched with such inner interest, but with such outward indifference, as one described in Gertrude Vanderbilt's "Social History of Flatbush." It happened in Revolutionary times, when the British soldiers were stationed on Long Island. The inhabitants had hidden their valuables in all possible places. One lady concealed some gold coins in a ball shaped pincushion of the kind worn by the Dutch housewife, suspended at her side.

She was sitting sewing one day when a party of British soldiers entered the room. A young officer, spying what to him was a novelty, cut with his sword the ribbon by which the cushion was hung and began a game of ball.

Soon the rest of the company joined the sport. Boisterously from hand to hand the ball was batted to and fro. It was roughly snatched and tossed, and sometimes it fell into the ashes of the fireplace and barely escaped conflagration. Now and again a soldier would catch it on the tip of his sword and send it spinning on with a rent in its side.

Every moment threatened to reveal the precious contents. To show the least anxiety was to betray the secret, and the owner was forced to sit unmoved, apparently intent on her work, and to see her fortune flying through the air at the mercy of the enemy. At last the cushion, torn and battered, but still guarding its treasure, was returned to its mistress, and the intruders, tired of their play, left the house.

CONFUSED IDENTITY.

Odd Things Said by Folks When Taken by Surprise.

People taken by surprise sometimes say what they do not mean. A car full of people were entertained recently by a conversation which neither of the participants found comic. Young People tells the story:

A train was waiting in a dim station at the end of a dull afternoon. Lights were not yet lighted, and it was decidedly dusky within the car.

An excited and nearsighted woman hurried in, hurried down the aisle, peering at the passengers as she went, and at last as she dropped into a seat beside another woman exclaimed, with a sigh of relief:

"Oh, it's you!"

"Certainly not!" snapped the startled stranger, turning, whereupon the mistaken traveler hastily apologized:

"I beg your pardon, but it's so dark in here I was quite sure you were."

Another woman in similar circumstances became even more confused. She was waiting for her sister in a railway station when a gentleman, looking for his wife and misled by a general resemblance in figure and clothing, stepped up behind her and, laying his hand on her shoulder, exclaimed:

"Thank goodness, Emma, it's you!"

The name he used happened to be really hers, which made the sudden familiarity even more startling. She jumped nervously.

"You're mistaken, sir!" she gasped. "I'm Emma, but she isn't me!"

The Saddle.

Early Greeks and Romans rode horses bareback. They regarded it as effeminate to ride in a saddle. The modern saddle, with pommel, crupper and stirrups, was unknown to the ancients. Nero gave out fancy coverings to his cavalry, and the bareback riders of the German forests used to laugh at them. Saddles with trees came into use in the fourth century, stirrups three centuries later.

Standing and Sitting.

David Slowpay—I shall bring you back those dark trousers to be reseated, Mr. Snip. You know I sit a good deal. Mr. Snip (tailor)—All right, and if you'll bring the bill I sent you six months ago I will be pleased to receipt that also. You know I've stood a good deal.—London Tit-Bits.

Properly Situated.

"They may say what they like against him," said the convicted one's defender, "but his heart is in the right place."

"Yes," assented the other, "and so is the rest of him for a few years."

Practical.

"What did she say when she heard he was dead in love with her?"

"She wanted to know if he carried any life insurance."—New York Times.

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Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903,	$1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905,	$1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907,	$1,936,789 23

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PROHIBITION IN BIRMINGHAM.

Special Term of Court Already to Try Prohibition Law Violations.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch).

"The Times-Dispatch directs special attention to a striking article in today's issue on the liquor situation in Jefferson county, Ala. The article in question comes from a source of the very highest information, and gives in a graphic way the true situation in the Birmingham district. It will be recalled that Jefferson county, Ala., has long been considered a stronghold of the anti-prohibition forces, and that it should have succumbed is an extraordinary commentary on the situation. Whether this action is one that would be taken again is, however, a question that is open to discussion. According to the special correspondent of The Times-Dispatch, the people of Jefferson county are already apparently a little dismayed at what they have done, and, according to general press reports, opposition to the new prohibition laws is springing up in all parts of the State.

"Governor Comer has requested Circuit Judge Speake, of Decatur, to go to Cullman and hold a special session of court to investigate the violations of the law in that county. Nine saloons are said to have been open in full blast in Cullman. Reports from Shelby county are that saloonmen of Calera have gone to Columbiana to ask the probate judge to issue them licenses on the ground that the local option law is unconstitutional.

"All this is only another phase of the well known fact that what people will do under great emotional excitement is a poor indication of the course they will pursue in everyday life."

A DESERT SANDSTORM.

Experience of a Woman Traveler While Crossing Sahara.

What it means to encounter a sandstorm in the desert of Sahara is described by Mrs. Palmer Thomas: "Few things bring such a sense of utter powerlessness as a desert sandstorm, and I shall never forget my experience of one. Our dragoman one day suddenly called our attention to a darkening horizon line. 'See,' he said; 'sandstorm comes. No man will ride in such.' We had barely time to dismount and make the camels kneel in a circle on the sand before the storm was upon us. Each man threw his kaftan over the peaks of his saddle and crouched within the shelter it afforded and that formed by the animal's body behind him, while I nestled in the hollow formed by my camel's neck and shoulder, drawing the folds of the blanket-like stuff tightly over me. The wise beast, knowing what was coming, turned her long neck right round and laid her head on my knees, seeking the protection of my cloak for her eyes against the sand, which, driven by the fury of the wind, struck the face like powdered glass.

"But I looked out upon the scene as long as I could, watching what appeared to be a mass of brown gauze veils streaming up across the sky, darkening the sunlight and gradually blotting out everything from our sight. An icy wind preceded the cloud, increasing in intensity every minute until the sound of its roaring made one's own voice inaudible, while the darkness became that of densest night. And so we sat silent in the noise and the blackness until the hurricane abated. Then, looking out again, I saw the brownish mass of cloud flying before the wind away toward the Nile, some forty miles distant, and the cloudless blue of a March sky in Egypt once more overspread above us.

"But the legs of our beasts were all covered with the sand that had fallen, and notwithstanding my sheltered position the sand was lying on my dress and hat and was thick upon us. For some time we watched the brown cloud losing itself in the immensity of the desert, where the whitening bones of animals tell with sad frequency of the overwhelming fury of these sudden tempests; then we mounted and rode away."—Chicago News.

Stole His Livelihood.

Tattered Timothy—I hate doctors. Tiepass Thomas—What fur? Tattered Tim—One of 'em cured me o' fits w'en I wuz a kid. Gee, I cud work up some sympathetic crowds if I c'd have one right now!—Cleveland Leader.

She Was the Girl.

The Widower—I've always said that if I married again I should choose a girl who is as good as she is beautiful. Miss Willing—Really, this is very sudden, George, but I accept you, of course.—Pick Me Up.

When money does not talk too much it may properly be termed a modest sum.—Nashville Democrat.

The First Golf Links.

The orthodox number of eighteen holes, it seems, was fixed by pure chance. There were originally twenty-two holes on St. Andrews links, and so it continued till 1764, when the first four holes were converted into two. Thenceforward every full course has been laid out to correspond with alma mater.—London Saturday Review.

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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That I will be prepared for my opportunity when it presents itself, by having saved a part of my income regularly.

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That the old reliable WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY SHALL BE MY savings bank, for it pays 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, and is a bank that has stood the test of time, is strong, well managed and popular.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, January 9, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, January 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Wednesday at 8 A. M. 26 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh west winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 9.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:06 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 12:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:00 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. James Menzies of Savannah, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. P. H. Adams, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Hamilton McMillan, of Red Springs, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Eugene E. Gray, Jr., of Winston-Salem, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. M. James, engineer of roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line, was here yesterday from Florence.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, is among the visiting attorneys here for the United States Court.

—C. M. Bernard, Esq., of Raleigh, is among the visiting attorneys here for the Federal Court.

—James H. Scull, Esq., leaves this morning for Loris, S. C., on professional business.

—Friends of Mr. B. McD. Russell will regret to know that he is confined to his home with a severe attack of lagrippe.

—Mrs. Louisa J. Rahm, who spent the holidays at her old home in Richmond, Va., and in Salisbury, N. C., has returned to her home in Wilmington.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were W. B. Harrelson of Whiteville; J. H. West, Roseboro; J. O. Johnson, Garland; L. O. Spell and A. S. Hall, Fayetteville; W. D. McLaurin and A. E. Shaw, Laurinburg, and H. J. Lyon, Elizabethtown.

AT WORK ON PETITIONS

Committee of Board of Aldermen Have Begun Examination.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that the committee from the Board of Aldermen would meet last night to begin the work of examining the names on the petitions recently presented calling for the prohibition election in Wilmington but an effort to locate the committee in session at any of the public offices last night was fruitless. If the committee was in session it was at some private office. Being the first named on the committee Alderman Bolles is chairman while the other two members are Aldermen Northrop and Wood. It is stated that a request was made that the chairman of the Anti-Saloon League Executive Committee and his attorney be present at the committee sessions while the names were being gone over, but this request was declined with the information that the committee would pursue its work in executive session and that a report would be made to the Board of Aldermen at which time opportunity would be given to all to be heard. It is stated that the committee from the Board of Aldermen had present at its deliberations only the City Attorney who was called upon for any advice that was needed and that the meeting last night was held at the office of Alderman Northrop.

A. C. L. TOURIST TRAIN

Florida and West India Limited Finest Ever Seen in Florida.

The Atlantic Coast Line's Florida and West India Limited, the fast tourist train from New York to St. Augustine, reached its destination on the minute Tuesday and is declared by all railroad people to be the finest ever operated to the South by any road. Arriving at Jacksonville at 3:35 P. M., a stop of ten minutes was made for local passenger officials of the road to get on board and in exactly one hour the palace on wheels cleaned up the distance between Jacksonville and the further south terminal. There are many improvements in the service over last year in spite of the financial stringency and every berth was filled when the train reached St. Augustine. The interior of the coaches are finished in the finest mahogony, all double veneered and with a finish that would discount the ordinary mirror.

It is stated that for the initial trip the Coast Line received enough applications to fill a similar train. The train consists of combination baggage coach forward of which is the electrical apparatus by which a light is furnished in each berth; the Pullman dinner car Walter; the elegant compartment drawing room car Dromiro; a double drawing room Pullman sleeper; another sleeper and another compartment drawing room sleeper and the luxuriously furnished state room and observation car, Briareus. The train left St. Augustne on ts first northbound trip yesterday morning at 11.40 and will arrive in New York at 4:26 this afternoon. It carried 165 passengers on the first trip.

The Seaboard Florida Limited also reached the South Tuesday afternoon, arriving at Jacksonville at 5:05 P. M. with sixty-five passengers on board. The time of 28 hours and 50 minutes was made between New York and St. Augustine.

"The army and navy forever"—even though they may be scrambled and fricasseed by Higher Up.—New York Mail.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A debating society which meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock has been organized at the Second Advent Church on Front street. Elder J. M. King is pastor.

—Miss Edith Eaton, former Superintendent of Nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has been elected superintendent of the Virginia Hospital at Richmond.

—There were but three offenders in the police court yesterday. They were white men from the interior down attending Federal Court and the Mayor showed the hospitality of the city to the extent of dismissing them with $2.35 each.

—Jim Allen, an insane young colored man from Maxton, was brought to the city yesterday and taken last night to the asylum at Goldsboro by a Robeson county officer. The negro suffered a blow on the head some time ago and has been "daffy" over religious subjects since that time.

—The Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis has been reorganized and will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club rooms. All those desiring to join this department will please be present promptly at the hour for the meeting this afternoon.

—Mr. E. T. Wade, for eighteen years with the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company and for the past several years with I. M. Bear & Co., has resigned the latter position and will engage exclusively in trucking and poultry raising in East Wilmington. He has a fine place and will succeed with his new venture.

—Friends of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Rodgers, No. 308 Hanover street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Joseph L., aged one year, which occurred yesterday morning at the family home. After funeral services from the residence, the remains were taken on the afternoon train yesterday to Winona, S. C., for interement.

—As a return courtesy for the Leap Year ball given by the young society women of the city to their gentlemen friends during the holidays, the young men are arranging for a hop at Lumina on next Wednesday night. Messrs. W. A. Peschau and R. L. Meares are in charge and Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra will furnish the music. The party will have special cars of the Consolidated Company to and from the beach.

—Willie Smith, 14 years old, an incorrigible sent to a Baltimore reformatory some time ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Leon George at the Bijou charged with an assault upon William Lamb, a colored drayman. The boy ran out and asked the colored man to change 50c. for him, flipped the coin up his sleeve and caught the negro under the nose. When he remonstrated with the boy, he was struck a blow on the forehead with the butt of a pistol which the boy had in his hands. Smith was arrested and will have a seance with the Mayor at noon today.

GOING TO BE FIRST CLASS.

Wills Comedy Company Giving Fine Satisfaction in Charlotte.

Evidences continue to multiply that the engagement of the Wills Comedy Company for the three remaining nights of this week is going to be the premier popular-priced attraction of the season at the Academy of Music. It is a musical comedy offering and the sale of seats for tonight's engagement when "Two Old Cronies" will be presented went on sale yesterday morning at Plummer's. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, in speaking of the second night's engagement of the company in that city says:

"Before another good-sized audience the Wills Musical Comedy Company presented the funny musical play, 'A Trip to Atlantic City,' at the Academy of Music last night. The play proved a very entertaining bill and pleased the people immensely. The performance as a whole was exceedingly good. Never before has such splendid performances been given at popular prices. There will be a matinee this afternoon for ladies and children and the bill will be 'Humpty Dumpty.' At tonight's performance, which will be the last of the local engagement, 'Sweet Sixteen,' will be given."

A DELICATE OPERATION

Performed by Drs. Hyatt and Cranmer on Young Man Here.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, assisted by Dr. J. B. Cranmer, recently performed a very delicate operation in the removal of one of the eyes of Master James Lewis, who lives on Bladen street. The little fellow some time ago while playing with some companions had the eyeball very severely cut by some missile hurled accidentally by one of his friends. The operation was very successful and a glass eye was so substituted that the injury is now hardly noticeable except upon close inspection. Dr. Hyatt also recently removed an eye for a foreman at the planing mill of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company. He was injured while at work and has been under successful treatment of Dr. Hyatt for some time.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

M. E. Mayer, General Merchant of Red Springs, Files Petition.

Through his attorneys, Col. N. A. McLean and A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, M. E. Mayer, general merchant of Red Springs, Robeson county yesterday in the United States Court in this city, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, asking that his business affairs be wound up as prescribed in the National bankruptcy act. The petitioner was duly adjudged a bankrupt and the papers were referred for a meeting of creditors to George H. Howell, Esq., referee, of this city. The liabilities of the bankrupt are scheduled at $5,474.29, with assets of $5,058.35, nearly all of which consists of stock of goods at Red Springs. The case will take the regular course as is prescribed by law.

A moral, sensible, well-bred man will not insult me. No other can.—Cowper.

EXTRA SESSION CALL

(Continued from first page.)

address to the people as follows: "In my judgment it would be better for the State to adopt these rates, which will give mileage books and an Inter-State rate, in preference to letting the flat 2 1-4 cent flat rate remain in force. It is further agreed that these rates are to be tried for one year and then, if found objectionable, application could be made for modification of same to the Corporation Commission with power in them to modify the same, subject to appeal as at present

"In my judgment and in the judgment of all whom I have consulted, the terms made are just and equitable and I sincerely trust the Legislature, when it assembles, will ratify what has been done

"I tried to get family mileage books fixed at 2 cents but the railroads contended with some force that this would virtually put a rate of two cents in vogue in the State, which was too low. So the State agreed to 2 1-4 cent rate for this class of mileage book, railroads on their part agreeing to pay $17,500, toward liquidating the expense of the State in convening the Legislature and for court costs. South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and probably Virginia will have the same rates, thus giving a uniform system throughout the entire south, which is a thing very much to be desired."

POSSESSION OF STORE.

One in East Wilmington Gives All Sorts of Troublbe to Lessees.

Possession of a store in East Wilmington as between John Johnston, colored, who occupied the premises, and B. O. Watts, a white man who had rented the place from Mr. H. F. Wilder, the real estate man, effective January 1st, was the burning question at issue in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, "Mr. Johnsing" failing to turn loose as the rag-time song has been pleading for years. The suit was to put Mr. Watts in possession of the store and the pros and cons were detailed at length to the magistrate. Finally Mr. Watts agreed to buy the few articles in the store and constituting the "general merchandise stock" of Johnson and this was at length agreed to if the negro would vacate. All was well and the transfer was about to be made when Johnson came running back into the office and informed the Judge that he believed he would "repeal." The Justice fixed the appel bond at $50 and the negro was again in a dilemma. He finally decided not to "repeal" and the bond was unnecessary. Mr. Watts will be placed in possession of the store today.

HIS AFFAIRS ADJUSTED

Settlement With Creditors of D. N. Stanley, Recently Assigned.

Papers were filed yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds transferring from D. N. Stanly and E. J. W. Anders, assignee, to J. W. Brooks all the stock, books, accounts, etc., of Mr. Stanley in connection with the grocery business which he conducted at southeast corner of Water and Market streets. It will be recalled that some weeks ago Mr. Stanley made an assignment to Mr. Anders, being unable to make settlement with his creditors. According to the papers filed yesterday, all these creditors have now been satisfied by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Brooks and in consideration of the financial assistance given by Mr. Brooks the property is transferred to him. It is presumed that the business will be conducted at the same stand in the future and that Mr. Stanley will endeavor to get on his feet again, which will be welcome news to his many friends, who recently regretted his temporary financial embarrassment.

TOBACCO TRUST HEARING.

Vice President Haines Says American Leaf is Used in Chinese Goods.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The tobacco products sold in China and other parts of the Orient and also in the majority of the countries of Europe, are made from American leaf, according to the testimony of William R. Harris, one of the Vice Presidents of the American Tobacco Company at today's session of the investigation into the company's affairs.

Mr. Harris said the American Tobacco Company's business in China is carried on through the British-American Tobacco Company, a subsidiary corporation. He denied that the British-American Tobacco Company controlled the tobacco trade of China, but said he wished it did.

He named the Japanese government as one of the British-American Company's chief competitors in the Chinese field. Mr. Harris said the British-American Company owns the majority of stock in tobacco companies in many parts of the world.

The National Baseball Commission in session at Cincinnati, O., wired President John T. Brush, of the New York National League Club yesterday that he must pay within a week the $1,000 fine assessed against that club last winter for refusing to play at New Orleans, according to agreement. The fine was for damages claimed because of the failure of the New York team to play the scheduled games.

A rat may flood a province.—German.

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BILLS BY MR GODWIN

Two Important Ones Introduced in Congress on Tuesday.

The following is the full text of two important bills introduced in the House of Representatives by Hon. H. L. Godwin on Tuesday of this week:

A Bill to establish a fish hatchery and fish station in the State of North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the Sixth Congressional district of the State ofNorth Carolina, including purchase of site, construction of buildings and ponds, and equipment, at some suitable point to be selected by the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

A Bill to provide for the purchase of a site for the erection of a customs house and Federal court building thereon at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States Treasury as a customs house and for the use of the Federal court in the city of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at a limit of cost not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

DRUNKENNESS

Discussion of the Subject as it Relates to Prohibition.

(Kansas City Times, Dem.)

"If the crime of drunkenness was brought about wholly by impersonal influences, and if a man's environments were the sole cause of his condition, then the idea of prohibition might be tenable as a theory. But is this true in scarcely any case? As a matter of fact, does not drunkenness act from within? Is not the desire to drink born with the man, and does it not grow with his growth and strengthen with his strength? Is he not, therefore, rather to be reformed from within than without? Had he not better rely upon God, and all the ministrations which God's ministers give always so Christianly, than upon any statute law which can be cheated, juggled with and bamboozled with until it will no more hold water than a sieve? Laws were never intended for, and are, in the very nature of things, powerless as, producers of moral reforms in society. Wholesome laws are but reflexes of improved moral sentiment in a community, and in no sense the causes producing it. A great many people make the mistake of supposing that law is all powerful; that no matter what reform is proposed, no matter what destruction of old things, or old usages, or old prejudices the proposition involves, all that is necessary is to pass a law. No greater mistake was ever made."

A mistake is no fraud.—French.

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UNKNOWN SCHOONER LOST

Five of the Crew Were Drowned and Two Saved But No Details Can Be Otained From Them. Can Not Talk.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—A broken message received here over the United States seacoast telegraph wires today from Cape Hatteras on the North Carolina coast, reports the stranding and losing in the treacherous Diamond Shoals yesterday of an unknown schooner, out of whose crew of seven men, five perished and two were saved. The message which fails to give the name of the lost vessel reports her to have been a schooner bound from Long Point, Me., to Charleston, S. C., with fish scrap. The captain of the vessel was among those who were lost. The two men who escaped are reported to be foreigners who heard those aboard say that the vessel was forty-two years old.

The schooner according to the dispatch went to pieces within thirty minutes after she struck on the shoals during the fierce gale which swept and which registered a velocity of 75 miles an hour and was declared to have been the worst storm in Eastern Carolina since 1897.

The two men saved from the lost schooner are the vesel's cook, an American, so nearly exhausted that nothing can be gotten from him, and a German sailor who can speak but few words of English. The two survivors were washed ashore on wreckage and found on the beach by the life savers who were unable to put out in the storm to the rescue of the crew of the ill-fated schooner. The German sailor is unable to give the name of the vessel.

May be the Leonora.

Portland, Me., Jan. 8.—A possible trace of the identity of the schooner lost off Diamond shoal yesterday is in the fact that the schooner Leonora, with a cargo of fish scrap is out from Round Pond, Me., bound for Charleston.

The Leonora left Round Pond about November 25 for Charleston and was last reported at Saunderstown, R. I., where she arrived on December 20, and remained until December 29. The Leonora regisered 411 tons net, and was formerly a whaling brig, hailing from New Bedford, Mass. She was built at Columbia Falls in 1884. She carrier a crew of seven men and is owned by the Gilbert Transportation Company of New Haven, Conn.

Confirmation of the belief that it is the vessel wrecked, is in the fact that the only places along the Maine coast where fish scrap is loaded at this season of the year are Linnkin, near Booth Bay and Round Pond; and the Leonora is the only schooner which has sailed from either place for several weeks.

Was in Command of Capt. Gilchrist.

Mystic, Conn., Jan. 8.—The Gilbert Transportation Company does not think the schooner lost off Diamond Shoals is the Leonora, although admitting that it is a possibility. The Leonora should have been further South han Hatteras, in fact she is now due at Charleston. The Leonora is in command of Captain Gilchrist.

PROGRAMME IS COMPLETE.

Admiral Evans and His Men Will be Royally Entertained.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rio Janiero, Jan. 8.—The programme for the entertainment of the officers of the American battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Evans, has been practically completed.

The fleet is expected January 11 and will remain here ten days. January 11th and 12th the officers of the fleet will visit the Ministry of Marine and the Naval Club. On the 13th they will be given a breakfast by the Minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar, at the hotel on the summit of Mount Corcovado, and on the 14th the American Ambassador, Irving B. Dudley, will give a banquet at Petropolis, a suburb of this city, where the diplomats reside. On the 15th the visiting naval officers will be entertained at breakfast by the President of the Republic, Dr. Penna.

A reception and fete at the Crystal Palace at Petropolis will be held on the 18th and on the 19th there will be a big banquet in honor of the visitors by the Foreign Minister, Baron DeRio Branco, in the Monroe Pavilion.

The date for an entertainment by the Naval Club has not yet been fixed nor has the day for a reception on board one of the American battleships by Ambassador Dudley.

A division of the Brazilian navy, composed of the cruisers Barroso, Tupy, Tamoyo and Carlos Gomez, will leave Rio Janiero tomorrow evening for the high seas. It will meet the American fleet at Cape Frio and welcome its arrival in Brazilian waters with appropriate salutes. The American vesels will then be escorted to the harbor here. They will probably anchor some time on Saturday.

VIRGINIA'S LEGISLATURE.

Is Now in Session and Formally Organized for Business.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.The General Assembly of Virginia organized at noon today by the election of Richard E. Byrd, Speaker of the House and Edward Echols, President pro tem. of the Senate. The other officers for the two Houses nominated by the Democratic caucus last night were elected. The Governor's message was then laid before both houses.

THE NORTH CAROLINA.

No One Allowed Ashore and No Report of Her Trial Could be Had.

(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

Provinceton, Mass., Jan. 8.—The armored cruiser North Carolina, bound from Rockland to Newport News, came into the harbor last night. No one came ashore and the result of her 4 hours endurance trial on which the vessel started from Monghenan yesterday could not be ascertained.

HEINZ HAS LOST HIS BANK

Was Unable to Meet His Obligations to Edwin Gould—Is Also Charged With Over-Certification And is Now Under Bail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Being unable to meet payments due on his stock in the institution today, F. Augustus Heinz lost control of the Mercantile National Bank, the conduct of which as its president, brought about his arraignment in the United States Circuit Court earlier in the day on charges of over-certification.

One year ago Heinz bought a controlling interest from the Goulds, with whom he pledged his holdings as security for his promise to pay for them in full within one year. This loan of $1,200,000 was due today to Edwin Gould and William Nelson Cromwell, who was a member of the Gould party in the bank before the Mercantile was added to the Heinz-Morse-Thomas chain of financial houses. Up to the last moment allowed him, Heinz struggled to meet his obligations and so to retain his banking interests.

Later Mr. Cromwell added that the Gould interests would assume their proper place in the bank board at the meeting on January 14.

This morning Heinz, now under bail consequent upon an indictment by the Federal grand jury on a charge of overcertifying checks on his brother's brokerage firm involving $460,000 was arraigned before Judge Chatfield. A plea of not guilty was entered and permission was had to alter or to withdraw it, or to make any other desired motions later. An adjournment of the case was ordered until January 20, when the final plea will be made. The bail of $50,000 was continued.

It was reported today that other men equally as prominent as Heinz in Wall street operations, were to be called before the Federal authorities to plead to similar indictments. Who they are, or when their arrests are to be ordered, could not be learned at the United States District Attorney's office. It is known that the grand jury is not yet through with its inquiry into certain banking conditions exposed by the recent financial flurry.

After the collapse of the United Copper pool and the subsequent Clearing House investigation of the Mercantile Bank when Heinz resigned the presidency and the directors likewise resigned, the copper magnate declared that he would still hold his stock. The bank however, had been adversely affected by the troubles and it was generally believed tha a way would be found again to bring it under the Gould influences. This opportunity came today.

A new directorate practically installing the former management is now expected to restore the institution to its old time standing.

For years the bank had been under the control of the Gould interests and then Heinz, who was branching out as a banker and with associates was striving to secure direction of a number of local banks, acquired considerable holdings in the institution. He succeeded when he obtained about 8,000 shares of the stock from Edwin Gould and 1,000 from W. N. Cromwell.

PEACE CONGRESS NEXT SPRING.

The Two North Carolina Senators and Others Favor Meeting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—A meeting of the North Carolina delegation in Congress was held today in the committee room of Representative Richard Bartholdt, President of the American group of the inter-parliamentary union, for the purpose of conferring with officers of the North Carolina Peace Society, in regard to the holding of a Peace Congress in North Carolina next Spring.

A motion was adopted in favor of holding such a Congress with a view to bringing public opinion to the support of the resolutions adopted by the second Hague conference and to the resolutions which the American Inter-Parliamentary group expects to bring before the conference of National Law Makers to be held at Berlin next summer.

The two senators from North Carolina, Hon. F. M. Simmons, and Hon. Lee S. Overman, and one of the members of the lower House, Hon. James H. Small, are among the honorary presidents of the North Carolina Peace Society.

The sentiment of the meeting was unanimous in favor of holding of State Congresses at suitable times prior to the convening of the Third Hague conference, so as to arouse public opinion in favor of the practical steps which must be taken to maintain peace on a just basis to such an extent that it will have an appreciable effect in Europe.

The plans for the North Carolina Congress are such that only the practical phases of the peace movement will be considered. Disarmament or limitation of armaments will not be on the programme.

Four members of the Senate and five members of the House, in addition to the ten North Carolina Representatives, are expected to take part in the North Carolina Congress.

The President of the University of Virginia is expected to make an address.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the est remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A man's folly ought to be his greatest secret.—Chinese.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Holds Its First of Series of Educational Banquets.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Speaking to the topic "Why Is the Democratic Party Divided?" Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-Justice of the appellate division of the New York Supreme Court, who was the guest of the National Democratic Club tonight, declared that if the causes that have divided the party were summarized, it would be found "that they have been due to our failure to stand firmly for Democratic principles, to a preference shown by some for popular drifting sentiment as contrasted with sound doctrines, and to a preference for men rather than a reverence for party traditions."

The dinner, which was principally in celebration of Jackson Day, it was also announced by John Fox, President of the club, was the first of a series at which national and local Democratic issues would be discussed. The discussions, it was further said, would in effect be educational to help Democrats to decide wisely, the future course of the party.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who was unable to be present, sent his compliments in a letter in which he expressed the conviction that the situation confronting the people had directed their attention more to their relief from conditions that alarmed and startled them than to the empty satisfaction of partisan supremacy.

Ex-Justice O'Brien after referring in high complimentary terms to Mr. Cleveland and by inference to ex-Justice Alton B. Parker as an "ideal" candidate said:

"The aims and principles of the party have been so frequently stated in platforms and public addresses, and so well summarized in Jefferson's first inaugural address, that it is unnecessary to repeat them at length; but in passing it is proper to note that whenever the party has stood firmly and unitedly for these priniciples we have never met with a defeat, and it has only been when the party has been divided because of the hope that success would result from following some shifting popular sentiment, or some new and impracticable reform, hat we have met with overwhelming and deserved defeat. To ascerain the cause of this, we need but look carefully into the campaigns that have been waged and contrast the men and the measures that were successful, with the conditions that existed at the time of defeat."

Saying that he had been informed that one of those invited had declined an invitation to the dinner because of the speaker's views on certain public questions which were opposed to those of Mr. Bryan, Justice O'Brien said it was just such intolerance that had been the greatest stumbling block to the success of the Democratic party. He added:

"I extend to Mr. Harry W. Walker the compliment of the season and I ask him to read, learn, mark, and inwardly digest the statement made by Samuel J. Tilden in a letter written to Daniel Manning in 1884, that 'neither the Democratic party nor the Republic, for whose future that party is the best guarantee, is now or ever can be dependent upon one man for their successful progress in the path of a noble destiny.'"

The letter from Mr. Cleveland follows:

"I very much regret that I am inexorably obliged to decline the courteous invitation I have received to attend the Jackson Day dinner to be given by the National Democratic Club on the eighth instant.

"I am intensely interested in every effort to revive genuine and effective Democratic sentiment and to restore the Democratic courage, consistency and confidence, whose necessity to our party's success and usefulness has been so often demonstrated in the past.

"It is but natural that those who have followed all their lives the Democratic standard should longingly desire their party's success, but this success cannot be gained by either shouting our party name, or attempting undemocratic experiments.

"I am profoundly impressed by the conviction that the situation now confronting the people of our land has directed their attention more to their relief from conditions hat alarm and startle them, than to the empty satisfaction of partisan supremacy.

"Our country needs conservatism, recuperation from nervous prostration, reinstatement of constitutional observance, buoyant, but none the less safe and prudent Americanism, scrupulous care of every person and every interest entitled to care, and a square deal that means exact and honest equality before the law and under constitutional guaranty.

"These things are still among the publications of true Democracy and Democratic patriotism, sincerity and wisdom demand that our party in this time of need should unitedly offer them to our countrymen.

"My regret that I must be absent from a Jackson Day dinner where the atmosphere must be so thoroughly democratic, is intensified by my close friendship and admiration for the guest whom your club will especially honor on that occasion. It would be an unusual and memorable gratification if I could add my tribute of praise to one who by nature, by conviction, by clean party service and by clear understanding of party doctrine, has so well earned Democratic conference and devotion as Morgan J. O'Brien.

"Yours very sincerely,
"GROVER CLEVELAND.
"Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8, 1908."

LEXINGTON WENT AGROUND.

Merchants' and Miners' Steamer is in no Danger, However.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—During the storm which swept over the Chesapeake bay last night the Merchants and Miners steamer Lexington went aground off James Point, Md., about 75 miles down the bay on the Eastern shore. The steamer was still fast aground this afternoon, but was said to be in no danger. The Lexington sailed from Baltimore for Savannah last evening with passengers and freight.

PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS

Mr. Henry Heyer, of Wilmington, Receives Marked Distinction.

Mr. Henry Heyer, one of the popular Wilmington students at the University of North Carolina, has just received the merited and worthily bestowed honor of being elected president of his law class of 84 students at Chapel Hill. The accustomed modesty of the recipient of this honor would forbid a publication of the fact, but the news has reached Wilmington in quite a roundabout way and the election is one upon which a host of friends here will congratulate Mr. Heyer. He is a son of Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the Southern National Bank and is one of the youngest men in his class, which makes his selection to leadership all the greater compliment to him.

Mr. Heyer is taking post graduate studies in law at the University and expects later to complete his education at one of the larger universities North. It is not too much for his friends to expect that when he completes his education, he will locate in his native city of Wilmington for the practice of his profession.

COURT HOUSE BURNED

Officials Believe That Building Was Fired Through Feeling.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bryson City, N. C., Jan. 8.—The county court house, together with all the records ,was burned Monday night. The county officials attribute the fire to negroes implicated in the recent race riots here, in which five white men were wounded and several negroes killed. Not a single public document was saved. The mayor's office and that of the city clerk were in the court house.

Both the county commissioners and town council held special joint meetings yesterday and a curfew ordinance was passed, which is applicable to the negroes only, and requires that all negroes must be off the street by 9 o'clock tonight, otherwise they will be arrested and locked up.

A number of negroes have been arrested in connection with the rioting and are being held without bail to await the action of the superior court.

Governor Glenn recently invited President Roosevelt to come to North Carolina for a bear hunt near Bufort with him. The President has replied expressing deep regret, but saying that his duties would prevent any holidays for a long time.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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Taft has beaten Foraker in the Presidential race, but he has not yet overtaken Knox.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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A New Back for an Old One—How it Is Done in Wilmington.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Wilmington citizen.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing house, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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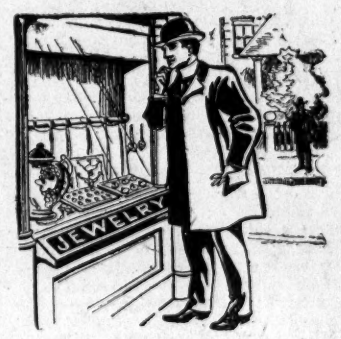

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Pittsboro, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Pittsboro yesterday, Mr. F. C. Williams was elected assistant cashier of the bank, of which his father, Mr. M. L. Williams, is the cashier. This bank paid, January 1st a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. and has never issued scrip during the money panic and has money on hand to pay all depositors.

—High Point, Jan. 9.—Fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed a frame house on Jordan street in the rear of the auditorium skating rink. For awhile the fire burned fiercely and the sparks flew in all directions, but owing to the rain there was no danger to nearby buildings from this source. The firemen were quickly upon the scene and soon subdued the flames.

—Lincolnton, Jan. 8.—The board of aldermen, at a special meeting Monday afternoon, closed a contract with the Southern Electric Company, of Baltimore, for 150-candlepower arc lights sufficient to light the principal streets. Bonds have been issued some time for the purpose of installing electric lights and making other improvements, but owing to the present money stringency they have not been sold.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 8.—The complaint in the case of Franklin Staut against the Globe-Home Furniture Company, of High Point, has been filed with the clerk of Forsyth Superior Court. The plaintiff asks damages in the sum of $5,000 for personal injuries received October 10th, 1907, while in the employ of the defendant company. The plaintiff alleges that he was instructed by the foreman of the plant to go down in the basement and do some work on a wooden pulley; that the pulley gave way and struck him, badly injuring his face and destroying the sight of his left eye.

—Asheville, Jan. 8.—Judge J. C. Pritchard has reurned from Richmond, where he went last week relative to the receivership of the Seaboard Air Line. The operation of the great railroad property is now practically under Judge Pritchard's supervision, the receivers being required to make report to the court once every month and to act entirely under the court's direction. An optimistic feeling prevails here relative to the outcome of the Seaboard troubles, and, it is believed, that the small stock holders will lose little, if anything.

—Lexington, Jan. 8.—At the request of a number of citizens of this place, Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner has taken up with the North Carolina corporation commission the matter of requiring the Southern Railway to give better service at the passenger station here, and also to provide proper accommodations at the station. Conditions at the depot of the Southern at Lexington have gone from bad to worse and had reached such a stage that the people of the town could not put up with it longer. Nearly a year ago the officials of the Southern assured the Lexington people that certain improvements would be made at once, but nothing whatever was done.

—Greensboro, Jan. 8.—A posse of revenue officers arrived here last night from Smithtown, Stokes county, bringing John Williams and Joe Bateman, two residents of that celebrated moonshining settlement. Williams was arrested on a capias. At a special term of United States Court here last September there was an indictment against him for illicit distilling, but Judge James E. Boyd let him down easy on assurance that he would go back to Smithtown and act as a missionary to get people to quit illicit distilling. The next heard from Williams he was again making liquor and a capias was issued for him.

—Winston-Salem, Jan., 8.—Mrs. C. L. Joyner, administratrix of the estate of the late John W. Joyner, has instituted suit in the Forsyth Superior Court against the Southern Railway and the Mooresville Cotton Mill Company for the killing of her husband several months ago. Captain Joyner was a freight train conductor on the Southern Railway at the time of his death, which occurred at Mooresville several months ago. He was, according to reports, swinging on the side of a box car on the Mooresville side track, when he was struck by an electric light pole, which had been placed near the track just a short time before. He was thrown under the wheels of the moving train and his life instantly crushed out.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 8.—As the result of an overdose of acetanilid, a headache preparation, Mrs. Florence Gibbs, of Utica, N. Y., who came here several days ago and took quarters at the Phoenix Hotel is in the Twin City Hospital in a critical condition. The overdose of medicine was taken at 1 o'clock this afternoon and in 15 minutes afterwards she was taken violently ill. Dr. John Bynum was hurriedly summoned and administered restoratives. She did not appear to improve, and at 9:30 o'clock last night she was removed to the hospital, where she is receiving every possible attention. Mrs. Gibbs came here a few days ago, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth Gibbs, an attractive young girl of sixteen summers, who has been singing and dancing at the "Marvel" Theatre every night for the past week. Mrs. Gibbs, it appears, was aware of the danger of the medicine, and took more than the usual dose, which affected her heart immediately and stopped the circulation of the blood. It is believed by some that the preparation was taken with suicidal intent.

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Linda's Lovers

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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"Linda, do tell a fellow how you do it. You're no beauty—positively, your nose is a snub—yet here you have Lowton's three best beaus so fascinated they won't look at another girl when you're around."

Derry's voice was judicial, but the twinkle in his eyes belied its measured note. Linda Bryson chose to answer the eyes rather than the words.

"Unless you stop being tiresome I shall call Aunty Pam," she said. "I know she is dying to have you tell her all about the Greer funeral."

"Say, do you know there's a law against cruel and unusual punishments?" Derry asked, with an accent of deep injury.

"Is there? Dear me! How do you happen to know it—being a lawyer?" Linda flung back at him. "People say, you know, that the less law you have the more cases you win."

"People in this case meaning Phil Gray. I didn't think he's be so nasty over the drubbing I gave him," Derry said tranquilly. "I shall have to look out for myself. Unless old Phil had been more than professionally jealous he never in the world would have said such a thing."

"Why should he be jealous of—anybody? We're engaged—have been since last Thursday."

Linda pouted. Derry breathed hard just once, then caught both her hands and pressed them warmly, saying: "I see, you had to console the boy. He was pretty crestfallen when he left the courthouse that afternoon. Of course I wish you joy—all kinds of joy—double riveted, copper fastened, and I congratulate him with all my heart. But, honestly, Lin, are you sure"—

"Sure of what?" Linda asked saucily, though with the least shake of the voice.

"Why, that you love Phil well enough to live with him all your life?" Derry began.

"Are you sure you love Julia Moore that way?" Linda countered.

Derry stared at her. "Julia Moore! What has she got to do with it?" he asked.

Linda flung up her head.

"She must have a heap to do with it, since you are going to marry her.

HE HELD HER FACING HIM AND LOOKED HER FULL IN THE EYES.

Hush!" as she saw Derry about to whistle. "I know. She told me so herself."

"When?" Derry asked, his voice low and steady. Linda tried to look reflective, but her blushes betrayed her. "It was—some time last week," she stammered at last. "We were coming home together"—

"From the courthouse. I saw you there listening to the speeches," Derry interrupted. Then, with a quizzical smile: "With such authority I must of course agree. All the same, Linda, I thought you understood—that you—you were playing with the others so as to wait for me. I couldn't speak out until I had got from under the load of my father's debts."

"Julia can free you. That was why," Linda began, then stopped short, her eyes on the fire. After a minute she went on clearly: "I had to think you were tired of an uphill fight. Besides you were free as air. There had never been a word between us."

"No—worse luck," Derry said, rising and walking twice across the room. It was big and dim, full of faded furniture, the tiny, scantily filled grate set in the big chimney breast speaking eloquently of the change from a time of hospitable plenty. Aunt Pam had the house; Linda, a narrow income. Therefore they lived without work, as became gentlewomen born, though Linda was more than a little restive.

"What if I am a born Bryson? I won't hurt me to trim hats or make cotillon favors for play? Goodness knows I do enough of it for—invitations and 'Thank you, dear.' And I do believe the very people that impose on me would think more of me if I charged them round prices," she had said more than once. But always Aunt Pam and Aunt Pam's ideas had prevailed. The one way out was marriage—with some good steady fellow of decent patrimony and the knack of getting on in the world.

Phil Gray had both, hence stood high with Aunt Pam. She liked Allen Derry well enough. His mother had been her dearest friend. But there were the debts—the only thing Judge Derry had left his son. A spotless reputation, of course, did not count against lack of financial foresight. The judge had been beguiled not only into risking his own money, but into giving his neighbors bad advice. It was the neighbors Allen was paying, although they had not the least shadow of legal claim. Phil Gray had said it was "magnificent, but not business." Aunt Pam agreed with him heartily. Still, she had been always motherly kind to Allen, having no suspicion of what was in his heart and Linda's.

Allen stopped his pacing abruptly and said, looking over Linda's head: "Phil is a good chance, also a good fellow. I hope he'll make you happy as the day is long. I know he'll try. But—tell me, have you put on his ring?"

"Not yet," Linda said very low. Derry caught her hands and drew her to her feet. He held her facing him and looked full in her eyes as he said brokenly: "Then—give me—one little inch of—love. I know you love me—even as I love you. We wrong nobody—I shall no more than kiss you—once. All I want is to have you look up at me from my breast and say, 'Allen, I love you—with the love that casteth out all fear.'"

"Allen, I love you with the love that casteth out all fear," Linda repeated submissively, laying her head against his shoulder. His arms infolded her. For a long minute they stood silent, trembling through and through with a sense of sacred farewells. Then Allen bent and kissed her, saying gently as he put her away from him, "Remember, no matter what happens here, you are mine through all eternity."

"Goodby," Linda said, her voice clear and unshaken. "Goodby," Allen echoed and turned toward the door. It stood open, inframing Phil Gray, whose face was very white, but whose eyes were steady and kindly. He came to the two at the hearth with outstretched hands, saying: "I did not mean to spy on you; but, thank God, I heard. The mistake that has been made is not past undoing. Linda, I set you free. Now choose between us."

With a happy cry, Linda put her hand in Derry's and hid her blushes upon his breast. Gray drew a hard breath, but smiled gallantly and asked: "Are you surprised to see me here? I am surprised to be here. But there's a reason for it. Allen, old man, read that. It came to us an hour back. You know our firm settled up your father's affairs."

Allen took the yellow slip, but the words on it danced before him. It was Phil's last good office to read to him that the mine, so long held worthless, had turned out to be marvelously rich. All the money that had been sunk in it would come back a hundredfold.

"You'll be rich, you two—so rich you can buy all Lawton," he said at last, smiling. Linda held out her hand to him. So did Derry as together they said, "And be sure we will marry and live happy ever after."

Man at the Helm.

There was no doubt in the minds of people who knew the Camerons as to who was the head of the house in every sense of the word. So accustomed were the Camerons, large and small, to look to "father" for advice and opinions on every subject that they unconsciously afforded more or less amusement to their friends.

"Do you mind this extreme cold weather, Mrs. Cameron?" some one asked her one icy winter day, and the little lady smiled cheerily.

"Oh, father says it's much healthier for everybody than last winter," she answered. "He says we all feel much better than we did."

"Indeed!" said the friend, with a spice of malice. "I thought I heard that all of you except Mr. Cameron had been quite ill with throat troubles."

"Yes, so we have," admitted the adoring wife, "but as father says, he knows just when we got our colds. It was that time the weather changed so suddenly while he was in New York, and he doesn't intend to let it happen again."—Youth's Companion.

Rackets.

There is a good deal of simplicity about the game of rackets, but it is so fast that one has to move into position rapidly, hit rapidly and recover rapidly. The movements of a player must be almost instinctive. This is the reason why those who learn the game very young have better prospects. The greatest mistake of men who take up rackets in this country is that they often learn bad form at the start, which only the most careful practice will enable them to ever overcome. As a matter of fact a good many of our players do not care to take the time for such practice. Bad footwork and a poor wrist are the causes of the downfall of nearly all of our second and third class players. Plenty of men, physically well equipped for the most strenuous rackets, will peg along for years and never learn the game properly, simply because they began badly and either have never taken the trouble or do not know how to correct their faults.—George H. Brooke in Outing Magazine.

Exactly.

A good English country mayor found himself at table in a large restaurant between two young men, who began to make fun of him.

"I see, young sirs," he said, "that you are making fun of me, but I assure you that I am neither stupid nor an ass."

"Ah," said one of them, "perhaps you are between the two."

"Exactly," was the prompt reply, "I'm between the two."

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Resources:

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All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,246 05	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	110,136 21	
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	50,792 99	
Dividends Unpaid	7.50	
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

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Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
	LEAVE.	
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
	LEAVE.	
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

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Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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(Sundays.

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WM. M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'n'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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PROPOSALS FOR DUMP SCOWS. U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., December 10, 1907. Sealed proposals for two six-pocket bottom dump scows will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., January 10, 1908, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Harl I. Brown, Captain, Engineers.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 12
Rosin 29
Tar 49
Crude Turpentine ..... —

Receipts—Same day last year 22 casks spirits turpentine; 291 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 9 3-4

Receipts—1,052 bales, same day last year 491 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market was quiet but steady today, closing steady at a net advance of 4 to 8 points on active months and 19 points net higher on October. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of one point, which was a disappointing response to better cables than expected, but quickly formed upon Liverpool buying and local covering. At a net advance of 6 to 8 points there seemed to be some Southern selling, leading to irregularity during the middle of the day, but later the market was firmer again on renewed covering and active months closed within 2 or 3 points of the top. The fact that New Orleans was closed for the day, may have restricted business and the market appeared to have been pretty well evened up, with traders awaiting the census report, expected at the opening tomorrow.

Southern wires were generally bullish as to spot conditions but New England advices were conflicting, for while it is claimed that mills are short of cotton, it is also said that in some cases recent curailments in production have not been radical enough to prevent an accumulation of goods. Exports for the day were heavy, exceeding port receipts by about 27,000 bales, and the large amount reported on shipboard suggest a further heavy clearance in the near future. Bombay was said to be buying low grade cotton in Liverpool.

Receipts at the ports today 45,469 bales against 24,262 last week and 56,660 last year. For the week 330,000 bales against 352,391 last week and 327,341 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,108 bales against 18,808 last year and at Houston 16,952 bales, against 20,119 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55.

Futures steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
January	10.47	10.51
February	10.56b	10.60
March	10.65	10.70
April	10.70	10.70
May	10.62	10.70
June	10.57	10.65
July	10.53	10.60
August	10.43	10.46
September	—	—
October	9.93	10.04

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 14,508.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-16; Net receipts 11,108.

Mobile—Firm, 11; Net receipts, 1,616.

Savannah—Dull, 10 5-8; Net receipts 4,606.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 5-8; Net receipts 151.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 13-16; Net receipts 1,052.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,429.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.30.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30; Net receipts 236.

Philadelphia—Steady.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 10,563.

Total today, at all ports, Net 46,469; Great Britain 19,498; France 161; Continent 38,173; Japan 14,697; Mexico 250; Stock 1,003,617.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 197,906; Great Britain 96,671; France 161; Continent 96,139; Japan 14,697; Mexico 275.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,350,934; Great Britain 1,752,641; France 475,311; Continent 1,778,650; Japan 90,284; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 26,952.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 637.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 2,677.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 227.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 145.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 927.

Total today—Net receipts 20,966; Gross Receipts 24,997; Shipments 24,354; Sales 1,218; Stock 307,329.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 2 points lower; American middling fair, 6.70; good middling, 6.34; middling, 6.08; low middling, 5.74; good ordinary, 5.32; ordinary, 4.84.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,900 American. Receipts, 34,000 bales including 17,000 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G. O. C., January, 5.65 1-2; January and February, 5.65-1-2; February and March, 5.67; March and April, 5.68 1-2; April and May, 5.69; May and June, 5.69 1-2; June and July, 5.69; July and August, 5.66; August and September, 5.57; September and October, 5.47; October and November, 5.35; November and December, 5.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The dry goods market showed continued improvement in inquiry and some new business today. Woolen staples for Fall have been opened at lower prices and Fall kint goods are selling on the basis of last year's values. Cotton goods hold fairly steady but concessions are being made to close any favorable orders offered.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Events today confirmed the doubts which began to manifest themselves yesterday, over the operations for a present rise in stocks, and they were practically abandoned. The confirmation of yesterday's rumors of an intended receivership for the Chicago Greatwestern railroad revived misgivings of further damage to be suffered from the financial crisis and the resulting reaction.

The sympathetic effect of this news was most marked on the stocks of companies supposed to be in a similar condition of financial need. The finances of the Southern Railway offer a sufficiently close analogy to bring its stocks into the movement today.

There was a turn against a short interest in American Sugar after the stockholders meeting and the market enjoyed a rally in sympathy with the upturn in that stock.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $2,722,000. United States 4's registered advanced 1-4 and the coupons 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 485,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Money on call steady 2 to 7 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent., offered at 3 per cent. Time loans easy, sixty days and ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 8 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8550 to 4.8560 for demand and at 4.81 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8075 Bar silver 57 1-8. Mexican dollars 44 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64
American Tobacco Co. 6s	98 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	60
Southern Railway 5s	94
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48 7-8
American Car Foundry	31
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	89 7-8
American Cotton Oil Co	33 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
American Locomotive	36 3-4
American Smelting & Ref	73 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	94 1-2
American Sugar Refining	107
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77
Atchison	68 7-8
Atchison pfd	84 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	70 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	82 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	30
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	94
New York Central	92
Norfolk & Western	64 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	74@84
Pennsylvania	111 1-4
People's Gas	83 1-2
Reading	99 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	76
Rock Island Co	14 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	29 3-4
Southern Pacific	73
Southern Pacific pfd	108 1-2
Southern Railway	11 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	35
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	89 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	85@89 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	450
Western Union	57

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Flour, dull and barely steady.

Rye flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 1.06 1-4 elevator. Options 1-2c lower. May, 1.12 1-4; July, 1.05 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy. No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 5-8c net lower, May 69 7-8; July 68 5-8.

Oats—Spot easy. Mixed 53 1-2.

Lard—Easy; western prime 8.10 to 8.20; refined easy; continent 8.65.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6-7-8; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Firm, creameries held second to specials 22 to 29.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby fancy white selected, 38; good to choice, 32 to 37; brown and mixed fancy 32 to 35.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag 2 to 2.15.

Cabbages—Steady; domestic per ton 6 to 8.

Cotton seed oil was firm for spot, but barely steady for futures. Prime crude, 30; summer yellow, 39 1-2; off summer yellow, 37 1-2 to 37 3-4; good off summer yellow, 37 1-2 to 38 1-4; prime white, 39 3-4 to 42; prime winter yellow, 43 1-2 to 48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A slack demand from exporters and further declines in the prices of wheat at European grain centers, caused weakness today in the local market. The May option showed a net loss of 3-4c at the close. Corn was down 5-8 to 3-4. Oats were 1-4c. lower. Provisions were 10 to 17 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.05 5-8; July, 98; September, 94 7-8.

Corn—May, 60 7-8; July, 59 3-8 to 1-2; September, 59 1-4.

Oats—May, old, 54 1-2; May, new, 52 3-4; July, old, 48 1-4; July, new, 46 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.95; May, 13.57 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds, January, 7.87 1-2; May, 8.12 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.97 1-2; May, 7.37 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 to 1.12; No. 3 1.00 to 1.12; No. 2 red, 99 1-2 to 1.00 7-8; No. 2 corn, 58 1-2 to 59; No. 2 yellow, 62 to 1-2; No. 2 oats, 50 1-2; No. 2 rye, 48 to 53; good feeding barley, 82; No. 1 northwestern, 1.22; prime timothy seed, 4.35 to 4.40; clover, contract grades, 17.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.75 to 7.25; mess pork, per barrel, 13.00 to 13.10; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.90; short clear sides (boxed), 7.00 to 7.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Rosin, steady, strained to good 3.20; turpentine, steady at 53 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8.—Turpentine firm, 50; sales, 369; receipts, 504; shipments, 1,150.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,271; receipts, 1,873; shipments, 4,190. Quote: A. B. C. D., 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.10; F, 3.12 1-2 to 3.15; G, 3.15 to 3.17 1-2; H, 3.25; I, 3.55; K, 4.55; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.90.

Charleston, S. C., Jan 8.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Receipts, 57 barrels rosin; 14 barrels turpentine.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—197 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—103 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—450 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—246 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—56 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

Str Lyon—38 barrels tar.

Total—1,052 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Eddie (Br.), 1,686 tons, Harison, Heide & Co.

Haxby (Br.), 2,252 tons, Eriksson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermine Hessenmueller, (Ger.) 1,923 tons, Brudigan, Heide & Co.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

John M. Brown, 270 tons, Stevens, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Evelyn (Br.) 287 tons, Capt. Berry, C. D. Maffitt.

Venus, 194 tons, Parks, C. D. Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Cressey, C. D. Maffit.

—Statesville, Jan. 8.—The stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mill Company held their annual meeting in their Statesville offices Tuesday. Of the 2,000 shares of the company 1,500 were represented at the meeting.

—High Point, Jan. 8.—Mr. Vreeland of New York, is in the city and has perfeted arrangements to locate a large ice plant and storage business here, and work on the buildings will commence at an early date. Mr. Vreeland has sufficient capital for a large business.

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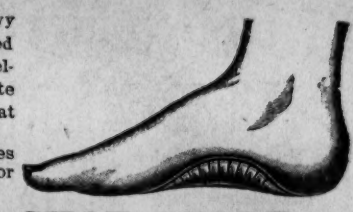

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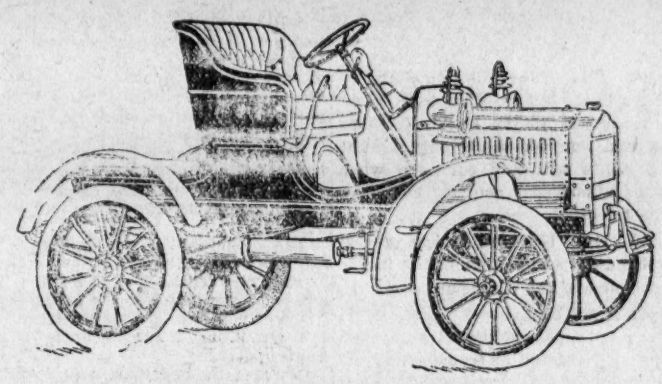

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SIX JURORS HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Original Venire of Three Hundred Special Service Jurors Has Been Exhausted.

TWO HUNDRED MORE CALLED

No Session of the Court Last Night. Thaw Was Insane When He Shot White But Sane Now, the Plea of the Defense.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw a second time for the killing of Stanford White was half complete when court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock tonight.

The original venire of 300 special service jurors had been exhausted at that hour and the customary night sitting was not held.

Two hundred additional talesmen have been ordered to report tomorrow morning.

The oatn or service was again administered to three men, making six in all who have been finally accepted. Three provisional jurors were also in the box at the close of the day's sessions. Another series of these arbitrary removals, reduced the panel when all twelve seats had been filled at 4 o'clock and six chairs were left vacant when it was finished.

The defense has now exercised eleven of its thirty challenges and the prosecution eight.

The sworn jurors, in their respective positions are: Charles E. Gremmels, shipbroker, foreman; Arthur R. Naething, baker; George W. Cary, dry goods; George C. Rupprecht, salesman; John H. Holbert, mineral waters and David E. Arrowsmith, manager.

The provisional jurors are William McAdie, salesman; George M. Mettze, drugs and James S. Davidson clerk.

The plan of maintaining both permanent and temporary jurors in the trial panel, until twelve men have finally been selected for service is unique in the New York courts and has imposed a double duty upon the guards who are directed nightly to keep the sworn jurors and the provisional ones separate.

In the selection of the jury, Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's senior counsel, is so conducting the examination of talesmen as to impress upon them, that should the defense introduce evidence tending to show that Thaw was insane at the time of the Madison Square roof garden tragedy, the burden of proof will fall upon the shoulders of the District Attorney and he must prove, beyond all reasonable doubt, that the defendant was legally sane.

Thaw's attorneys today furnished the first big surprise of this trial by admitting that several of the expert witnesses who were retained by the District Attorney for the first trial and who declared when Mr. Jerome made application for a lunacy commission, that in their opinion Thaw was so insane as not to know the nature of the proceedings against him and was entirely incapable of intelligently advising with his counsel, are now under subpoena by the defense.

They made affidavit that in their opinion Thaw was suffering at the time of the inquiry from an incurable form of insanity. These same doctors, however, previously testified on the witness stand in response to Mr. Jerome's hypothetical question, that they believed Thaw knew what he was about when he killed Stanford White.

This move, it is said, is intended by the defense to block the prosecution's putting the doctors on the stand and it is taken as showing a determination to save Thaw from conviction, even with the danger of a stay in the insane asylum as the alternative.

The alienists who were the mainstay of the prosecution at the first trial were Doctors William Mabon, Carlos MacDonald and Austin Flint.

The defense in the present trial is insanity at the time White was killed. In making out their case, the defense will need to exercise delicate handling of it, to show that Thaw was so deranged at that time as not to know the nature or quality of his act, and to show at the tame time that he is now mentally sound.

If they are placed on the stand, Mr. Littleton may draw from the three physicians the opinion that Thaw was also insane at the time of the homicide and then endeavor to limit all testimony as to the defendants mental condition to the immediate period of the tragedy. If successful in this the defense would force a trial of the case strictly on the ground of Thaw's mental condition in the summer of 1906.

This would force District Attorney Jerome again to apply for a lunacy commission and should this occur Thaw's attorneys are confident of his ability successfully to establish his claim of present sanity.

The first batch of talesmen called to the witness chair when court convened at 10:45 A. M., were disposed of. Every man had too fixed an opinion to serve as a fair juror until John H. Holbert, an elderly man and president of a springwater company was reached. Mr. Holbert said he had formed something of an opinion but he was sure he could lay it aside. He was closely questioned by District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Littleton and was finally accepted.

Philip J. Goodhart, the stock broker who was absent on yesterday when his name was called appeared today and made his excuses. The fine of $250 imposed upon him was remitted by Justice Dowling.

Goodhart was then examined for jury duty and when he declared he held an opinion which could not be change he got a lecture from the court.

Ambrose Shea passed through all the disqualifying questions put to him by opposing counsel, but was peremptorily challenged by the District Attorney. The next half dozen talesmen were excused by consent for various causes.

John Entwistle, a builder, born in England, was accepted as a temporary juror. He said he had no prejurice against insanity as a defense.

The defense used its sixth peremptory challenge in the case of J. Holmes Butler, a business man. Mr. Butler successfully answered all questions touching his qualifications. He was anxious not to serve, however, saying his business would go entirely to pieces if he should be compelled to do so.

In all twenty-nine talesmen were called at the morning session and only two tentative jurors secured from the lot.

Within twenty minutes after the afternoon session began another tentative juror had been secured in David E. Arrowsmith, manager of a carpet cleaning concern. Mr. Arrowsmith is a young man and seemed to pass an ideal examination.

Filling the eleventh place proved a hard task and nearly a score of succeeding talesmen were dismissed by common consent after they had been examined.

The monotony of the examinations and the heat in the court room caused Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to drop off to sleep several times, much to the amusement of her husband, who smilingly called the attention of his counsel to the nodding figure.

Clarence E. Anderson, a real estate broker, said he had read very little of the first trial and had no opinion whatsoever. As to the laws of insanity he assured counsel of both sides that he would accept without question the instructions of the court. He was accepted.

George W. Hubbell, an insurance actuary, was chosen as the temporary occupant of Chair No. 12. Mr. Littleton tried to disqualify him for cause after he had let slip the statement that he felt that the defense of insanity had been abused.

Winnowing of the jury list left three new actual jurors available—Messrs. Rupprecht, a salesman; Holbert, the head of a Spring Water Company and Arrowsmith, manager of a business house. With Thaw standing and facing them, the three men took the oath of service, making six in all sworn in the trial panel.

WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND

Will Not Let Their Recent Encounter Prevent Business Being Done.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the presence of the entire House, Representative Williams of Mississippi and Representative DeArmond of Missouri, whose physical encounter on the floor of the House just before the Christmas adjournment, attracted great attention today engaged in an exchange of amenities which was generally accepted as a public announcement of their respective intentions not to permit their personal differences to enter here with the courteous discharge of public duties.

The incident occurred in connection with an effort by Mr. Dalzell of the Committee on Rules to get the House to agree to a rule giving right of way to the bill authorizing the codification and amendment of the penal laws of the United States and limiting general debate to four hours.

Several Democratic members expressed the opinion that the rule was a scheme to side track other legislation. Mr. Dalzell, however, denied this.

Minority Leader Williams favored the rule saying that Congress ought to get rid of the report as it embodied the result of the labor of the commission for ten years. He said the matter was wholly non-partisan.

To the surprise of every one Mr. Williams then yielded ten of his twenty minutes time to Mr. DeArmond of Missouri, who politely bowed his acknowledgements.

Mr. DeArmond attacked the rule because in his opinion, the bill which is a very long one would be used as a buffer the entire session against other and more important legislation.

Mr. Williams was vigorously supported by Messrs. Sherley, Kentucky, Watkins, of Louisana, Houston, Tennessee and Macon, Arkansas, all members of the committee on revision of the laws.

The rule was passed by an overwhelming majority despite the efforts by Mr. DeArmond and several of his adherents.

ONLY THREE ARE DEAD

But the List of Injured Includes Eighty Persons.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The deaths as the result of the wreck of Section 2 of the Collver Special on the Southern Railway, which went through a trestle near Hiram, Ga., yesterday, remained at three this morning.

Mrs. Emma Hoover of Cleveland, Ohio, is probably fatally hurt and in one of the Atlanta hospitals and there are some doubts as to the recovery of Miss Florence A. Studebaker, of Cleveland and R. W. Griswold of Ashtabula. Otherwise all the injured are doing well and the doctors expect their recovery.

The list of injured remains at eighty, the hurts being of a minor character. Most of the two hundred passengers who were aboard the train are at Atlanta hotels today, having bruises and contusions treated. That their escape from death was remarkable all admit.

Mrs. Emma Hoover, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Florence A. Studebaker, of Cleveland, and Dr. R. W. Griswold of Ashtabula, Ohio, who were the most seriously hurt, are tonight said to be resting quetly, and hopes are entertained for their ultimate recovery. All the other injured are doing well and the doctors expect their recovery.

The list of injured reached nearly one hundred today, many of the hurts being of a minor character.

The man on horseback! If Secretary Taft weighs 300 pounds, what should the charger weigh?—New York Sun.

CONGRESS DID BUT VERY LITTLE

An Elegant Tribute Was Paid to The Memory of Andrew Jackson.

SENATE NOT IN SESSION

Sub-Committee Has Framed a Currency Measure and the Bill Will be Reported Favorably—Redemption Cities.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Little business was transacted by the House today. After a forty minute debate, a rule was adopted giving the bill to revise, codify and amend the laws, the right of way along with other preferred measures. The bill was immediately taken up and upon the conclusion of its reading was laid to permit Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, to address the House in favor of an appropriation for the "Hermitage," the home of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Gaines paid a glowing tribute to the life and deeds of Andrew Jackson.

The Senate was not in session today.

A bill authorizing and directing receivers to sue and enabling them to be sued in any court of competent jurisdiction, was introduced today in the House by Mr. Cooper of Texas. It is claimed for the measure that by its enactment many abuses of receivership administration would be corrected. Under the law as construed, no litigant is entitled, as a matter of right, to a jury trial in a court of equity, where receivership suits are always entered. The bill is intended to obviate references to masters in chancery and transferences of suits to distant courts.

By the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, $50,000 is appropriated for the purpose of locating, marking and properly protecting the graves of the American soldiers killed in the battle of New Orleans.

Representative Bates of Pennsylvania introduced a bill modifying the employers' liability law so as to meet the decision of the United States Supreme Court, declaring that law unconstitutional. It is identical in terms with the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Knox.

The sub-committee of the House committee on Banking and Currency, to which was entrusted the framing of a bill to increase the elasticity of the currency, reached a conclusion today and will report favorably to the full committee a bill drawn by Chairman Fowler of the committee.

The bill will be introduced by Mr. Fowler and referred to his committee, where it will form the working basis for the framing of a bill.

The bill provides for the complete retirement of all present outstanding national bank bond-secured currency, and authorizes in lieu thereof a currency based upon general assets of the banks in this way:

The Comptroller of the Currency will designate throughout the country certain redemption cities, so that there shall be a redemption city within at least twenty-four hours reach of every national bank. The national banks will indicate to the Comptroller of the Currency to what redemption city they wish to be joined. The Comptroller will then select a time and place within each redemption district for the organizing of that district in the following manner:

Each national bank in that district regardless of its capital stock, will be entitled to one vote. Representatives of the banks will meet at a time and place designated and elect a board of managers, to consist of seven members.

These seven will elect a chairman, who will become a Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and assume control of his redemption district except that he shall not have charge of the enforcement of the criminal statutes.

Each national bank is authorized to present to the Secretary of the Treasury national bank notes and lawful moneys in lieu of other national bank bond-secured outstanding notes. Then if the bank's application therefor is endorsed by the board of managers of the redemption district to which it belongs, the bank will receive guaranteed credit notes, to the amount of its capital stock. These notes will be subject to a tax of two per cent. per annum. Each bank will be required to deposit as a guaranty fund with the Treasurer of the United States five per cent. of its average deposits for the preceeding twelve months, and five per cent. of the credit notes which it takes out. The revenue thus obtained is to create and support a national guaranty fund of $500,000,000 for the guaranty of both the deposits and the outstanding bank notes of every national bank. Eighty per cent. of this fund is to be invested in United States bonds drawing two per cent. interest, while the remaining twenty per cent. is to be deposited in banks of the various redemption cities for the purpose of redeeming the guaranteed credit notes of the bank in the various redemption districts.

When the national guaranty fund reaches $25,000,000 which would be almost simultaneous with the birth of the new law the government is required to return to the banks the United States bonds which the government now holds as security for Federal deposits.

The object is to enable the banks to get control of the bonds so that the government can invest the eighty per cent of the guaranty fund in two per cent. bonds and regain control.

In buying these bonds, the banks holding them shall be paid their original purchase price, provided the bonds were bought before January 1, 1908 and providing their exact purchase price can be proved.

Mr. Fowler today made the following statement regarding the financial situation:

"We are, today, exactly where we were in 1896 with regard to our standard of values; and to decide now to make all kinds of bonds the basis of currency would be just as serious and fatal a mistake as to have adopted silver then as our standard of value.

"The time is opportune, the circumstances are auspicious and a careful investigation of all the facts and conditions justifies the conclusion that Congress can and should so legislate as to bring about these results.

"First—A uniform banking system. Second—Uniform bank reserves, consisting of gold coin or its equivalent. Third—A simple and scientific monetary system consisting of only three forms of currency—gold for our bank reserves, bank credit notes redeemable in gold for the larger bills, and silver for the smaller bills and subsidiary coins.

"Fourth—A currency automatically adjusting itself to the demands of trade, never too great, never too small, but always just adequate to our requirements.

Fifth—Equal and absolute protection to all depositors in national banks by placing in the United States Treasury a guaranty fund which by January 1909 ought to approximate $500,000,000.

"Sixth—The establishment of certain rules and regulations whereby the financial operations of the Treasury shall be so conducted that the government will cease to be a disturbing factor in our trade and commerce."

GAVE HIMSELF UP

Man Wanted as Accessory is Now Held in Boston.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8. —Frederick W. Elliott, aged 22 years a Boston and Albany brakeman, whose home is in Auburndale, Mass., wanted on a charge of being an accessory, after the fact to the murder of Mrs. Helena Whitmore, whose nude body was found in the Lamp Black Swamp at Harrison, N. J., December 26th, appeared at police headquarters tonight and gave himself up.

He was examined by Boston and Newark, N. J., police officers and then committed to the tombs as a fugitive from justice.

Prosecuting Attorney George T. Vickers of Hudson county, N. J., telegraphed to headquarters that Elliott was wanted as an accessory. He admits that he knows Whitmore but says that he had not seen him for two years until the day after Christmas when he called at the Whitmores' to get back a gold locket which he left in 1905, as security for a debt he owed Whitmore, with whom he boarded for some months, when employed on the Interborough railway. He said that he found Whitmore in his room the day following Christmas and that the motorman did not act strangely. When he asked him where his wife was, he says Whitmore replied:

"Oh she's gone away; she's left me."

WANT MORE PAY

Navy Yard Employes Have an Interview With Secretary Newberry.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—A delegation of mechanics, machinists and pattern makers from the Washington and Norfolk navy yards accompanied by James L. Gernon of Brooklyn, the Vice Presidena of the Pattern Makers Association, had an interview with Assistant Secretary Newberry at the Navy Department today with a view of securing an increase of wages for these classes of employes over those provided in the wage scale approved by Mr. Newberry last week.

At the conclusion of their interview the visitors declined to make any statement but Mr. Newberry indicated that in the case of the machinists and pattern makers at the Washington yard, the weight of evidence was against the re-opening of the question, while at the Norfolk yard the case of the Pattern Makers warranted further investigation.

WILL BUY PLANTATION.

English Cotton Men Are Forming a Big Company.
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 8.—The International Cotton Federation has decided to hold its next congress in Paris, beginning June 1. It is expected that a large delegation of cotton growers and manufacturers will attend from the United States.

The British members of the Federation have appointed a committee to take preliminary steps in the formation of a company which will have control of the cotton plantation it has been decided to purchase in the United States. The plantation which the members here have in view is in the Mississippi delta and is described as the most up-to-date plantation which came under the notice of the British delegation which visited America at the Congress at Atlanta last year.

COTTON MEN TO MEET

Over Two Million Spindles Will be Represented at Charlotte
(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 8.—Believing that the present unsatisfactory condition in the cotton goods situation demands a remedy, a call was issued today for a joint session of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners Association, the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Association and the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association.

The meeting will be held in this city January 18th.

At the joint session the condition of the cotton goods market will be considered and some action taken to protect the manufacturers of cotton goods. It is expected that over two million spindles will be represented at this meeting.

The British steamer Ikbal, from Galveston and Newport News for Liverpool passed Trowhead yesterday and signalled that there was a fire in her hold but that it was under control.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K., page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

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The Vancouver story of the return home of the Japanese reserves is doubtless to be taken with mental reserves.—New York World.